**Jana Cornelius – Candidate for OKAEYC President-Elect:**

I have over 35 years of experience in the early childhood field—serving as an FCC practitioner, a public-school teacher, an administrator of an accredited early childhood program, an Adult Educator and Consultant, a NAEYC verifier, a PAS/BAS Assessor, a CDA PD Specialist, and an instructional designer. In my current position, I am the Program Manager for the Quality Enhancement Initiative for Rainbow Fleet, responsible for launching statewide CDA and NAFCC Accreditation programs in both English and Spanish.

**Amanda Waters – Candidate for OKAEYC Vice-President—Membership:**

I have worked in Early Childhood for 15+ years. Most of my experience has come from lab schools in the OKC metro (OSU OKC and OCCC). In the past 4 years I have been at Rainbow Fleet Child Care Resource and Referral as an Infant Toddler Coach. At Rainbow Fleet I have facilitated and created several professional development presentations in person and on zoom. I have also had the privilege to work with many teachers experienced and new to the field as a Coach. I have an associate’s degree in Substance Abuse Counselling which I chose because of my experience working as a Youth Guidance Supervisor in an adolescent rehabilitation facility. I continued my education completing my bachelor’s degree in Families and Gerontology. In my break from the classroom, I also worked as a Program Manager for adults with disabilities.

**Paloma Cisneros – Candidate for Conference Co-Chair**

My name is Paloma Cisneros and I have lived in Oklahoma since 2016. I started in the child development field in 1999. I have fulfilled various capacities in my career from assistant teacher, teacher, supervisor and program manager for Early Head Start and Head Start, and I have also had the privilege of working as an Early childhood program manager for a tribal program. Currently I am the Education Director for the Tony Reyes Bilingual Child Development Centers programs of the Latino Community Development Agency. This field chose me and I feel honored in the work I do.

**Tammy Coffee – Candidate for Conference Co-Chair**

I am a Native Oklahoman who grew up in a military family. I spent most of my formative years up and down the east coast - I love to travel. I love learning new things and because of that, I find myself often attending a training or working on a new degree. I love teaching Early Education and the satisfaction seeing young people’s excitement when they master a new skill.

**Stephanie Hinton – Candidate for OKAEYC Member-at-Large – Public Policy**

I am currently serving as the Director for Early Childhood of Oklahoma City Public Schools. Previous to this role, I served as an Early Childhood teacher and an administrative intern for Tulsa Public Schools and Putnam City Public Schools. I also served OKCPS as the Early Childhood Coordinator. I received my degree in Education from East Central University, my master’s degree in Education from the University of Central Oklahoma, and my doctorate degree in Education from the University of Oklahoma. I have lived in OKC for the past twelve years and am also a member of the Junior League of Oklahoma City.

**Lindsay Insomya – Candidate for OKAEYC Member-at-Large – Public Policy**

I am a mother of 2 young boys. I have worked for military childcare for over 10 years on Fort Sill before relocating to the OKC metro area with my husband. I now work at WovenLife CDP for the last 2 years. I have a passion for children and seeing that the future of Oklahoma’s children is the best it can possibly be.

**Sarah Albahadily – Candidate for OKAEYC SECA Representative**

Sarah has many years of experience in education. She began her education career teaching middle school science and soon found herself joining the school's administration as Dean of Students. During her time as an educator, she discovered AdvancEd (now Cognia) and began accrediting schools all over Oklahoma, New York and Michigan. Sarah discovered Primrose Schools during her time accrediting, and has found the Early Childhood Education arena to be incredibly rewarding. Sarah has a passion for training, coaching and mentoring teachers and staff, so they can better support the children and families in their communities. Sarah is known for her leadership, energy, ethical standards and hardworking nature. She loves working with her team as they strive to make a difference in the communities they serve.